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1. On 4 February there were one Chinese and two North Korean divisions (unidentified) in Wonsan. The Chinese troops were billeted in the Wonsan Normal School, and approximately 5,000 wounded Chinese troops were housed in various Wonsan schools. The North Korean troops were wearing civilian clothes and living in civilian houses.
2. The North Korean army expected a landing at Wonsan, whereas civilians talked about an ROK invasion of Kansong.
3. There was some typhus among the troops in the Wonsan area, but it had not reached the epidemic stage. Rice was very scarce, one small mal selling for 1,000 North Korean won or 5,000 South Korean won. Both currencies were being used in the area.

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